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SUBJECT: FY 1986 NFIP Overview Testimony before the HPSCI and SAC on  
27-28 February 1985 [ ]

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1. The second overview hearing on the FY 1986 NFIP budget was held before the HPSCI Budget Subcommittee on 27 February from 0900 to 1200 hours. The hearing was chaired by Mr. Stokes, with Congressmen Stump, Hamilton, Cheney, Kastenmeier, Livingston, Daniel, Roe, McHugh, Brown, Beilenson, and McEwen in attendance. The DCI and I made formal presentations, with the DDCI, DD/ICS, and D/PBS in attendance to assist with questions. After introductory comments by Mr. Stokes the DCI used Attachment A as the basis for his oral remarks, and I followed immediately using viewgraphs keyed to the statement in Attachment B. Our formal presentations ended about 0945 hours, and the remainder of the time was used for questions and answers. During the question and answer period the chairman followed a structured format in which each congressman was called on in turn and permitted five minutes for his questions before passing to the next member. The questions covered a number of different areas, with items of particular interest summarized in Attachment C. [ ]

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2. The hearing before the SAC Budget Subcommittee was on 28 February from 1000 to 1200 hours. Senator Stevens chaired with Senators McClure, Rudman, Cochran, and Kasten in attendance. Oral statements by the DCI and me were essentially the same as for the HPSCI. Also in attendance to assist in answering questions were LtGen Faurer, LTG Williams, and Mr. Hill. The major areas that the members emphasized in their questions are summarized in Attachment D. In the course of the hearing, Senator Stevens proposed that the Subcommittee visit CIA headquarters some time in March to be briefed and discuss informally a number of areas of general interest to the members. Such a trip is being arranged, with the likelihood that senior managers from other elements of the Community will be invited to attend. [ ]

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3. Overall, the overview presentations to date have been very well received, with the exchange of views during the question and answer periods particularly worthwhile. Members of both the HPSCI and SAC seem to be generally supportive of our budget request, and, as indicated, their questions focused more on the broad policy issues associated with intelligence rather than budget details. [redacted]

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4. The next overview hearing is before the HAC on March 20. The DCI and I currently plan to use the same prepared statements. [redacted]

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Vice Admiral, USN

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Attachments:

- A. DCI Testimony (BYE 1779-85)
- B. D/ICS Testimony (BYE 85-1763)
- C. HPSCI Areas of Interest
- D. SAC Areas of Interest (BYE 1781-85)

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